

Amendment to Specification:

Please amend the paragraph in the "Related Applications" section on page one as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 09/548,156, filed April 13, 2000, which ~~related to and takes claims~~ priority from U.S. ~~provisional~~ Provisional Patent Application No. 60/129,119, filed on April 13, 1999, entitled "IMS Database Utilities" both of which ~~is~~ are hereby incorporated in ~~its~~ their entirety by reference.